

Application No.: 10/787,150
Attorney Docket No. 56730.000004

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-38 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 39-41 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter set forth therein. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added by this Amendment. Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested.

A. THE ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER AND 35 U.S.C. §103 REJECTION

The Office Action indicates that claims 1 and 4-38 are allowed. Further, the Office Action rejects claims 39-41 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). In order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicant has amended the application based on the indication of allowable subject matter by canceling the rejected claims 39-41. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

B. CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that no fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this document. In the event any fees are necessary, please charge or credit any such fees, including fees for any extensions of time, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

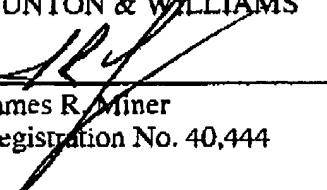
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below if any assistance might be provided to the Examiner in the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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